

April 2016

## Program Alerts

The Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will go live with the attestation application at 8:00 am EDT on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. We will accept Program Year 2015 AIU and MU attestations as well as Program Year 2016 AIU attestations. If any errors are encountered, please notify us by sending an email to [EHRIncentives@ky.gov](mailto:EHRIncentives@ky.gov). Please include a screen shot of the error you are receiving along with the steps you were taking. Your patience is greatly appreciated while the changes were implemented.

## Important Dates

### Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals:

- **2016**  
Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **January 1, 2016**  
Reporting year begins for Program Year 2016.
- **January 1 – February 29, 2016**  
CAH 2015 Hardship Application Submission Period.
- **March 11, 2016**  
Alternate Attestation Option deadline to avoid a payment adjustment.
- **March 15, 2016**  
EP deadline to submit hardship exception application.
- **May 31, 2016**  
Last day to attest to receive an incentive payment for Program Year 2015.
- **July 1, 2016**  
EP, EH and CAH deadline to submit hardship exception application.
- **August 1 – September 30, 2016**  
CAH 2015 Reconsideration Application Submission Period.
- **December 31, 2016**  
Reporting year ends for Program Year 2016.
- **2021**  
Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

### For Help with Meaningful Use

#### Regional Extension Centers (REC) with Kentucky Service

- Kentucky REC at the University of Kentucky: <http://kentuckyrec.com/>
- NorthEast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>

#### For Help from Kentucky Medicaid

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to [ehrincentives@ky.gov](mailto:ehrincentives@ky.gov)
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website

### Getting Started

- ✓ Register at CMS
- ✓ Individual NPI and Registration Identifier (assigned by CMS)
- ✓ Payment reassignment documentation
- ✓ 90 day patient volume report
- ✓ Meaningful Use reports for MU reporting period
- ✓ Certified EHR Technology supporting documentation
- ✓ Screen shot of CMS Certification ID from the Certified Health IT Product List website
- ✓ Meaningful Use Confirmation form (provided by KHIE) and/or Go-Live Approval form (provided by KHIE)

#### **Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, April 1, 2016**

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Hospitals</b>	95	254	247	\$125,526,700.04
<b>Providers</b>	4,443	5,995	4,930	\$81,108,416.84
<b>Totals</b>	4,538	6,249	5,177	\$206,635,116.88

#### **Kentucky Medicare EHR Incentive Program Status, November 2015**

Total Payments to EPs and EHs: 8,445

Total Amount Paid: \$338,141,131.07

#### **KHIE Connection**

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation.

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